## Montana Department of Livestock

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## Dear Seasonal Grazer Applicant:

Thank you for participating in the Seasonal Grazing Permit program. Please note there have been several significant changes to the program.

- This program allows producers re-entry into their state of origin. Starting in November of 2008 please apply for your seasonal grazer permit through the state where your health certificate originates. The State Veterinarians office phone numbers are: North Dakota (701/328-2655), South Dakota (605/773-3321), Wyoming (307/777-6443), Idaho (208/332-8540) and Montana (406/444-2043).
- Trichomoniasis testing is required on all bulls that are 25 months and older and non-virgin bulls regardless of age. Virgin bulls must have a virgin bull statement with individual ID listed.
- Your signature on the application gives consent for inspection by Montana Department of Livestock personnel for herd health and theft issues.

For those whose health certificates originate in Montana enclosed you will find the following forms:

- 1. The general requirements and specific trichomoniasis program information.
- 2. An application form.
- 3. A check list to help you fill out the packet completely.
- 4. A virgin bull statement.

As of September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 Montana's brucellosis classification has been downgraded from Class free to Class A. This may affect approval of your seasonal grazer permit by other states.

Sincerely,

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